

The above Projects are to be set up by the Indian Petro-Chemicals Corporation Limited.

Per-Capita Income of Gujarat

5704. SHRI SHIVLAL NAGJIBHAI VEKARIA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the per-capita income of Gujarat during 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91;
- (b) whether the per-capita income varies from State to State;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to increase the per-capita income of Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The per capita income of Gujarat at current prices (i.e., per capita Net State Domestic Product at current prices) during 1988-89 and 1989-90 was Rs. 4893/- and Rs. 5404/- respectively. Estimate of per capita income for 1990-91 is not available.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The per capita income varies from State to State due to a variety of reasons, some among them being the differences in the levels of infrastructural development, development of entrepreneurship, trade, commerce and industry.

(d) The State of Gujarat has been implementing the development plans for increasing the per capita income of the State. The plans include investment/outlays for the development of infrastructure, industry, agriculture, irrigation, rural development, edu-

cation and health etc., and also for implementation of direct employment generating programmes.

[English]

Subsidy given to Industrial Sector in Punjab

5705. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Industrial sector in Punjab has not received any subsidy from the Union Government for the last two years;
- (b) if so, the reasons thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Union Government to boost industrial production in Punjab in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) An amount of Rs. 0.30 crore was reimbursed to the State Government of Punjab under the Central Investment Subsidy Scheme during the last two years.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Under the Growth Centre Scheme the Government have allotted two growth centres for Punjab, one to be located in Bhatinda and the other in Pathankot.

Ammonia Plant for F.A.C.T., Kerala

5706. PROF. K.V. THOMAS Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Public Investment Board has given approval for starting an Ammonia Plant for FACT, Kerala.

(b) if so, the terms and conditions of the PIB's approval; and

(c) the total cost likely to be incurred on the project and when the construction work is to start?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b). Before Government take a decision on any large investment in the Public Sector, the proposal is examined by different fora, including the Public Investment Board (PIB), which is a Committee of Secretaries of the Government. PIB has examined this project and has given its recommendations. The proposal is under further processing.

(c) The estimated cost of the project at current prices is Rs. 525.09 crores. The implementation can start only after the project is approved by the Government.

[Translation]

Per Capita Plan Expenditure in States

5707. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) a national average of per capita plan expenditure during the Sixth and Seventh Five Year Plan in various States and how

does it compare with the per capita plan expenditure in Rajasthan;

(b) whether the percentage of average per capita plan expenditure in Rajasthan is continuously declining in comparison to the National average of per capita plan expenditure;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the remedial steps contemplated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) A statement is enclosed.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Per capita plan expenditure of Rajasthan as a percentage of per capita plan expenditure for all States & Union Territories during the Sixth & Seventh Five Year Plan was 83.43% and 67.60% respectively.

(d) In the distribution of Central assistance to States including Rajasthan weightage is given to criteria like population, lower per capita income, special problems etc. Emphasis is also laid on mobilisation of adequate additional resources by the States.